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NEWS RELEASE

Over 200 Pounds of Marijuana Seized

Date & Time: Thursday, November 10, 2016 @ 7:55 p.m.

Location: 1300 block of John Phelan

Arrested 1: 29-year old Fabian GARCIA of El Paso, TX

Arrested 2: 33-year old Christian DOMINGUEZ of El Paso, TX

Arrested 3: 31-year old Claudia TORRES of El Paso, TX

Detained: 16-year old Male

EL PASO, TEXAS: Members of the West Texas H.I.D.T.A/Source City Metro Narcotics Task Force have arrested and charged two men and one female for Possession of Marijuana, seized 241 pounds of Marijuana and 2.82 pounds of heroin. Task Force officers conducting an ongoing investigation executed a search warrant at a home in the 1300 block of John Phelan. As a result, investigators seized 206 bundles of wrapped marijuana with a total weight of 241 pounds and one bundle of black tar heroin with a total weight of 2.82 pounds. Investigators have charged the following individuals with Possession of Marijuana Over 50 pounds – Under 2000 pounds and Manufacture/Delivery of Controlled Substance (Heroin): Fabian GARCIA (Bond \$510,000.00), Christian DOMINGUEZ (Bond \$511,000.00), and Claudia TORRES (Bond \$510,000.00). All three were booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility. A 16-year old juvenile was detained on the same charges and turned over to the Juvenile Probation Department. This investigation continues.

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